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A NECESSARY STEP.

We this week send out duns for subscriptions due us. It is our desire and determination to make all bills for subscription to the REGISTER payable strictly in advance. We are compelled to do this in justice to those readers—and they are in the majority—who make it a rule to pay promptly when the time comes round. If we have six hundred subscribers, one-half of whom pay in advance, and the other half do not, the former are contributing to the support of the paper against the burden of the latter. This is not fair, and we do not propose to perpetuate an injustice. Therefore, we respectfully request all who are delinquent to pay at once. A reasonable time will be given those to whom duns are sent to respond, and in cases where this is not done the names will be stricken from the list and the amounts placed in officers' hands for peremptory collection. We have tried to avoid mistakes in our subscription accounts, but we are not infallible, and proper credits may not in all cases have been given. In such instances we stand ready to correct mistakes and will do so cheerfully, when our attention is directed to them.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Prof. Scott is again on his feet, and the public schools are running smoothly, as before the holidays.

The sound of sleigh-bells is occasionally heard on our streets—more the pity for the family that hasn't a big wood-pile.

The Arcadia Valley Teachers' Association will not meet till Saturday, February 24. Then it is desired to have a full attendance and a lengthy program.

Oakes Bros. Comedy Troupe at the Academy of Music on Friday night of this week. If you want an evening of fun and polite entertainment, go and see them.

Thank goodness and the struggling beams of Old Sol, the weather is moderating. We don't fancy a breeze that forces the mercury down clear out of sight.

The Fort Hill Church was broken into last Wednesday night, but we do not hear that anything was taken therefrom. Probably tramps, who wanted a good, warm room to sleep in.

Frozen noses, ears, and toes, have been plentiful during the past week. Happily ours were too voluminous, and the northern breezes couldn't strike clear through, but only played along the outer edges.

We thank the De Soto Watchman for this good word: "The Iron County REGISTER has a new cylinder press. The publisher of the REGISTER is enterprising, wide-awake man and publishes one of the best country papers in the state."

The old and well-known house of S. Lopez has changed its firm name. It is now T. S. Lopez & Sons—a proper change, since "the boys" have proven themselves amply competent to run even as extensive a business as theirs. We wish them continued success.

There is no trouble in getting ice this winter; and we trust the ice men will not forget next summer the inconvenience the remainder of us have patiently submitted to in order that the crop might be fine and large. Forty cents a hundred, gentlemen, is all that, as good Christians, you can ask. Now don't it?

Rev. A. W. Wright now is domiciled in the house lately occupied by W. W. Nail. It is quite "handy" to the Presbyterian church, and ought to be bought and attached as a parsonage. Mr. Wright moved last Wednesday, a pretty cold day for a "flittin'"; we thought; but he no doubt afterward congratulated himself that he had not delayed until Saturday.

Bro. Batterton, of the Poplar Bluff Citizen, was in Ironton last week, and of course called to see us. He is one of the best newspaper men in this section, and his paper shows it. He says, as soon as the proper arrangements can be made, he will buy a larger press and then increase the size of the Citizen to a 6-col. quarto. The Bluff is a live place, and will no doubt give plenty encouragement to the proposed improvement.

Oakes Bros. Comedy Troupe at the Academy of Music on Friday night. A late number of the Iowa City Press says: "To say that all are pleased with the Oakes Bros. entertainment would but feebly express the general opinion of their audience. Iowa City, since we have had the new opera house, sees the best of entertainments, and is given to criticism, so that an exhibition must be good to win applause, and nothing that ever came here was so much applauded as this. We hope they will mark us high in their lists for their next tour."

Union Services, during the remainder of the week of prayer, will be held as follows: On this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church; Thursday evening, M. E. church; Friday evening, Fort Hill church; and Saturday evening, in the Presbyterian church; On Sabbath, morning and evening, Rev. J. Marlatt will occupy the Pulpit of the M. E. church, and Rev. Divinity will preach in the Fort Hill church on Sabbath evening. Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning, with continued services during the week following, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Last Saturday was the coldest day yet experienced in Ironton. Some folks say that New Year's Day, 1884, when the writer was off to the wars, was as cold or colder; that a number of troops then stationed here had their limbs frozen, while the suffering among the refugees was fearful. But we opine, if there had been a big lot of people in the Valley last Saturday no better prepared against the freeze, the cold to them would have proved equally intense. Be that as it may, we don't want to see the mercury get any lower—30 degrees minus will do for any winter known to Southeast Missouri.

A man named Timlin, crazy from drink, was arrested on the street one day last week, and taken to jail. He had assaulted his wife with a knife, who screamed and called for assistance. Several citizens interposed, and, after quite a tussle, Timlin was secured. In the jail, he made it lively for the other prisoners. He armed himself with a club and the cess-bucket, and made his fellow-lodgers stand around. Sheriff Fletcher heard the racket, slipped in, and caught Timlin from behind, who in his struggles succeeded in deluging himself and the sheriff with the contents of the bucket. Being at length secured, the prisoner was put into a cell, but not before he had succeeded in nearly strangling one of the men who assisted the officer. The Sheriff came out that afternoon in his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes!

"BEST OF ALL."

Marsh's Golden Blood & Liver Tonic is an Excellent Remedy.

"My wife was cured of Liver complaint and disordered blood, with MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC. It is the best of all remedies."—[Jas. J. Wright, Des Moines, Ia.]

"Your GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC is an excellent remedy for biliousness and less of appetite. I have used it several times."—[Mrs. Mary Thomas, Fort Scott, Kans.]

"My Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, were out of order. I used several remedies and prescriptions without benefit. MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC cured me. It is a grand medicine."—[John G. Hill, Kansas City, Mo.]

MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great Blood and Liver purifier, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous Throat and Lung medicine, are for sale by P. R. Crisp, druggist, Ironton. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

GRANITEVILLE, Dec. 31, 1883.

Ed. Register.—The REGISTER of Dec. 20th, came to hand, giving notice of a meeting of the United Anti-Thief Organization at Graniteville, on Dec. 29th; but the names of members were omitted. I trust that you will publish the names of all members, and a future meeting to be held at the court house at Ironton, on Saturday, January 26th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of resolving into township organizations. The purpose of the association to assist in suppressing crime is a worthy one, and we are sure to have the assistance of all good citizens.

WM. O'BRIEN, President.

William O'Brien, Reuben Thomas, Jas. Clinton, Dan O'Brien, Herman Tolison, Michael Foley, Jas. Tiley, L. Kirchner, Jos. Leggett, Jos. Leggett, Jos. Kirchner, David Palmer, J. C. Ruddock, W. R. Read, J. T. Cox & Sons, J. C. Russell, Jos. C. Mover, Syntie Granite Co., Schneider & Ranft, Jos. Dubecker, Isaac M. Johnson, F. Rodach, M. Block, Wm. Trauernicht, D. W. Johnson, Seitz Merchandise Co., H. M. Collins, A. C. Hancock, James Buford, Geo. Lopez, I. G. Whitworth, C. R. Peek, J. N. Bishop, Fleni Kidd, Ben. Kidd, J. W. Watt, Ferd. Immer, Frank Schmittner, Chas. Maschmeyer, W. A. Fletcher, W. R. Edgar, S. B. Harris, Jno. Schwab, M. T. Lowe, J. E. Low, Chris. Oesterle, C. C. Ruddock, Wm. Ruddock, W. L. Matthews, Jno. H. Russell, G. G. Henderson, M. Darmody, J. N. Shruin, Samuel Bond, A. K. Sutton, J. W. Speck.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe cold I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial bottles of this sure cure for all throat and lung diseases may be had free, at P. R. Crisp's Drug Store. Large size, \$1.00.

If you want your Boots or Shoes half-soled, go to S. Johnson's. He will do you a good job for 65 cents cash.

Scraps From Des Arc.

Ed. Register.—After a long silence, I will give you a few items. Every thing is quite dull at present. We are having the coldest spell for many years, and from all appearance it looks like it might last for some time.

We had the pleasure of meeting with the Sunday School Convention here during the holidays. Among the visitors were Mrs. Jos. G. Clarkson, Mrs. Dr. May, Rev. Mr. Wright, of Ironton, and several others from Annapolis. I only attended one night, and instead of hearing something about how to support a Sunday School, the opened their batteries on whiskey and moderate drinkers.

I was rather in a bad pen, but stood to the music which was not very harmonious to the ear, as the cap was inclined to fit me, as well as several others of my brethren. I must beg to differ a little with Bro. Wright. He went on to say how many thousands fell annually by the use of whiskey, but did not give poor whiskey any credit for how many lives it saves by the moderate use of it. For instance, ask your physician how can he get along without use of whiskey to mix his drugs. Ask the consumptive or weak-lunged men or women, and they will say, "we cannot live if it was not for cod liver oil and whiskey." The Bible says, take it for the stomach's sake. Jake Grandhomme says take it before eating for an appetizer. Col. T. B. Lowe says take it for it makes one feel grand, rich, &c. And look at our revenue how it is strengthened by taxes on whiskey. There is not a man in Iron county but what is more or less benefited by the Revenue on whiskey. Our roads and streets are kept up to a certain extent, which our temperance brethren ride over. While I am down on a man that gets drunk, I like to see a man that can take it or let it alone. That man can be trusted to any office; but if he is so turned as to say if I take a drink I am afraid I might get drunk, I say let it alone. Well, I will say no more about whiskey, for some of the temperance folks might get after me with a sharp stick.

The Methodists are holding their quarterly session here to-day. We have three ministers from Piedmont. Our town is also blessed with gossips or tattlers, and if their pocket-books were as long as their tongues, we would have better times in Des Arc.

UNCLE ISAAC.

Annapolis Items.

Ed. Register.—The south end of the county has no reporter for your paper. We might, at least, give a weather report. This morning being a good time to begin, we report that Judge Hart gives—18 degrees for his thermometer and R. A. Clarkson—22 degrees—we trust the lowest figures that will ever be reported from this point. Steam was raised at J. W. Berryman's mill, but it is too cold for business, and the mills are still. There is a general movement, towards getting ice.

The holiday season passed pleasantly, and there was less drinking than for several years. The new license law works well.

There was a wedding at the house of Dr. A. Carr, his youngest daughter, Dottie, being married to Mr. Russell, of the firm of Evans & Russell, of Mill Springs. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock Christmas morning, in presence of Annapolis and Bellevue friends. After a sumptuous repast, the party took No. 4 for St. Louis. They will soon go to their new home at Mill Springs, with the best wishes of all friends here.

Mr. Sam. Weast has sold his place to Esq. J. B. Hampton, who occupies at once, and Mr. Weast goes to Shannon county, we believe.

The charcoal business is closed here for the present.

The lumber business is moving on about as usual, and will perhaps last as long as there are any saw logs left.

We would remark to the county court that the recent floods have damaged the roads in this end of the county, and some extra outlay is necessary to put them in passable condition. The Centerville road has a daily mail over it, and is horrid. The route should be reduced to a weekly, or the road improved.

We are always glad to hear from our correspondent, "Farmer," but he seems to look at the dark side of the picture. He is not entirely cheerful except when upon the subject of bees. It is presumable that his drones buzz cheerfully when being dragged out to death. He endorses the sentiment Illinois is "the hottest, the coldest, the wettest and the driest State in the Union."

Marquette and La Salle, two hundred years ago, thought it a new paradise, and it has borne a good name ever since. We cannot think that "money and railroad influence" can "hush up" the press of Illinois or Missouri, very much, as intimated in the Danville case. The legal profession cannot be considered as a class who "favor a system that is a nursery and hot-bed of crime."

But we have heard of their trying to get fees on both sides of a case. We would suggest to the Col. that he take a more cheerful view. One of the best sermons we ever heard was to the effect that the world is what we make it. When the Col. wrote he must have frozen his ears or got stalled in the mud. On financial matters he bristles all over like the fretted porcupine, and we would not dare touch him.

Yours,
December 5, 1883.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by P. R. Crisp.

There is no need to suffer with Rheumatism, Lame Back, Neuralgia and Sprains, when such a remedy as Coussens' Lightning Liniment, is at hand. It also cures, Spavin Ring-bone, Galls, Scratches, &c., on animals. For Sale at P. R. Crisp's New Drug Store.

Drowned in Black River—Bodies Found.

WILLIAMSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 28, 1883.

Quite an excitement has prevailed in this neighborhood, caused by the death of Mrs. Caroline and Miss Ida, wife and eldest daughter of Harry Biggerstaff. The family, consisting of Mr. B., his wife, and two little daughters, and a niece, had spent the day with friends over the river, and then returned in the evening about half past four o'clock. Reaching the river, where they had all crossed in the morning, they noticed it was a little flooded; but, being accustomed crossing it, they did not hesitate, but started over. Mrs. B. and daughter were both riding the same horse. When about the middle of the river, Mrs. B. seemed to get dizzy, as one often will when crossing deep water. Both she and her daughter fell from the horse and were carried by the current of the stream at a rapid rate. Mr. B. instantly placed the other little girl, who was riding behind him, on a small island or sand beach, and sprang into the river, hoping to rescue his wife and child. He succeeded in getting within six feet of his wife, but the water at this point being so deep and swift, he could not reach them. He called for aid, but none being nearer than the ferry—about one mile distant—he hastened there, and the ferryman and several others hurried down the river in a small boat and searched diligently for near a mile below the ford; but darkness soon compelled them to give up the search until morning. The young lady and little girl were placed on the horse and sent on to town, about one-half mile distant. They had stood in the water and witnessed the dreadful scene, screaming all the time for help. The lifeless body of Mrs. B. was found the next evening, about 2 o'clock, by the company who had been in search ever since early dawn. The little girl was not found until the next evening, about 4 o'clock. Both were found near the same place, about one mile below the ford. The unfortunate mother was found lodged among some snags and drift near the middle of the river; the little girl was found lodged against a log which lay partly under the water.

Mrs. B. was an amiable lady and will be sadly missed by the community of which she was a member. She leaves a kind husband and a little daughter, and many relations, to mourn her loss. Little Ida, aged about 10 years, was an interesting child, and loved by all.

MRS. J. C.

GOOD FRESH COW WANTED.—For which good price will be paid. Enquire at this office.

Personal.

Mrs. M. B. and W. A. Tetwiler returned home Sunday, after a very pleasant two months' sojourn in Pennsylvania. The former left Woodbury, Pa., twenty-seven years ago, and this was her first visit since her departure.

C. R. Peek was in St. Louis on business Monday.

J. Grandhomme and A. Begley have gone into the undertaking business.

Jno. L. Batterton, of the Poplar Bluff Citizen, was in Ironton last week.

Judge Emerson was in St. Louis last week, and returned safe and sound.

Geo. Lopez went to St. Louis Monday on business. Will return to-morrow.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by P. R. Crisp.

Come, ladies all, both great and small, And buy me; I'm for sale. For mending holes in old tin pans, I never yet did fail.

And when once in a hole I go I stop there; this is true. The best of all is that I make Old pans as good as new.

I am a stick of solder not much bigger than a pin;

I can stop a hole or crack as quick as I go in. If you doubt me for a minute, just stop at Hotson's store;

I'll stop them all, both great and small, and twice as many more.

Pat and Biddy came one day

And brought their pans to town: The holes I stopped like lightning

As soon as they set them down.

"Och, Biddy," said Pat, "the job's soon done."

"Yes," cried Biddy, "and just like fun."

Then Biddy held up another black pan, saying, "Stop up that 'ere hole, old man."

With solder in hand I gave a rub or two; And in less than a minute it was good as new.

S. Johnson half-soles and heels Men's Boots or Shoes for 90 cents cash.

Although winter, that hoary old monarch, with his crown of snow, and his scepter gemmed with icicles, affects mankind with such evils as coughs and cold, happily they can be cured by Coussens' Honey of Tar, a most excellent remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs. Bronchitis, Croup and Hoarseness.

NOTICE.—People who have left watches or jewelry of any kind with S. T. Schneider for repairs, can get them at my store. They will please call and get them as soon as possible; for the articles will be sold at the price of repairing, if not taken by February 1st, 1884. All persons owing S. T. Schneider will please call and settle their bills as soon as possible. AUG. WINKLER.

It is a mystery to many where so much Soda as DeLands make can be used. But the country is large, and everywhere the popularity of their goods is unparalleled.

Miss Agnes Kiddle has returned from St. Louis, and is now prepared to make ladies' dresses in the latest style. Also cutting and fitting done by Moody's Tailor System.

Listen to the voice of the public, we solitarily seclude, and hear it pronounce a blessing on the greatest cough medicine of the age, Coussens' Honey of Tar, which will cure Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

A pure and simple compound, pleasant, effective, containing Honey and Tar, two ingredients whose virtues are appreciated by all the world, is Coussens' Honey of Tar, an unequalled remedy for Coughs Colds, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

We shall endeavor to make Every Trade Perfectly Satisfactory, and give you all the attention possible.

Always come to the head, and you will find great advantage in so doing.

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IN CASH OR TRADE.

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One of the most remarkable, interesting and useful industries is now being operated in our town. It is the Nickel Plating by Mr. P. Connell, who has with him all the appliances necessary. The work done by him has given entire satisfaction, and will compare favorably with the most skillful.

AN EXAMINATION of his work will convince the most skeptical of its merits. It consists in plating knives, forks, spoons, surgical and dental instruments, whether brass, iron or steel.

J. Donaldson has learned the art of Mr. Connell, and is now ready to do all kinds of plating; also watchcases, but these by a little different process. Satisfaction given.

Prices for Plating.—1 set of Knives, 50 cts.; 1 set of Forks, 40 c.; 1 set of Table-spoons, 40 c.; 1 set of Teaspoons, 30 c.

No doubt about it, as has been proven in a thousand cases Coussens' Lightning Liniment, is a blessing to all sufferers with Rheumatism, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Sprains, Corns, and Bunions, and will also cure Spavin, Ring-bone, Galls, Scratches, &c., on animals.

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from which to make choice selections.

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